

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 IO-13 AGRE-00 EB-08 COME-00  
TRSE-00 IGA-02 SP-02 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07  
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FM AMEMBASSY BISSAU  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0847  
INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

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ROME FOR FODAG

E.O. 116552: N/A  
TAGS: EAID, PU  
SUBJECT: GUINEA-BISSAU REQUESTS FOOD AID FROM INTERNATIONAL  
COMMUNITY

REF BISSAU 0050

1. REFTEL TRANSMITTED APPEAL OF GOVERNMENT OF GUINEA-BISSAU  
(GOGB) FOR ADDITIONAL FOOD ASSISTANCE TO MEET CURRENT CRISIS  
RESULTING FROM POOR AND VARIABLE RAINS LAST YEAR.

2. EMBASSY/MISSION WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FURTHER CLARIFICATION  
ON KEY ELEMENTS OF SITUATION, INCLUDING POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE

FROM OTHER POTENTIAL DONORS, WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS. MEANWHILE,  
USG ALREADY IN FORTHCOMING POSITION GIVEN RECENT ARRIVAL OF  
2,000 TONS OF RICE AND ALREADY PROGRAMMED SECOND DELIVERY OF  
RICE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL BUT DUE GOGB REQUEST UNDERSTAND  
FFP ATTEMPTING DELIVER EARLIER DATE.

3. NEVERTHELESS, SITUATION APPEARS SERIOUS AND WE ARE  
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CONSIDERING RECOMMENDING FURTHER PL-480 ASSISTANCE,  
DEPENDING UPON RESULT OF CONVERSATIONS WITH GOGB'S  
EMERGENCY COMMITTEE. IF EVIDENCE IS CONVINCING,  
WE ARE THINKING IN TERMS OF ADDITIONAL RICE, SORGHUM,  
AND POSSIBLY SMALL FARMER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION  
PACKAGES MENTIONED IN STATE 008081. PENDING FURTHER  
ANALYSIS OF SITUATION AND NEEDS, REQUEST AID/W PROVIDE

FURTHER DETAILS SMALL FARMER PRODUCTION PACKAGE.  
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## Message Attributes

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